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Maintenance work will delay traffic at Lower Granite Dam

Clarkston, Wash. – Drivers crossing the Snake River using the roadway over Lower Granite Dam near Pomeroy, Wash., should expect periodic delays at times over the weekend of February 11 – 13, according to a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Walla Walla District natural resources official here.

“These delays are due to maintenance work being done at the dam. These interruptions could last up to an hour and should be expected on Feb. 11 and continue through Feb. 13,” said Charles Craddock, a park ranger for the Corps’s Eastern Project natural resources management office. “The roadway may be reduced to one lane at times.”

Safety of workers and the public is important to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

“Drivers are urged to use caution at all times while crossing the dam. Heavy equipment will be in use, which could pose a potential hazard. Also, drivers should watch for workers crossing back and forth along the roadway,” Craddock said.

The road across the top of the dam is marked but drivers should pay extra close attention to the situation and their surroundings. For more information, call the Clarkston Natural Resource Office at (509) 751-0240.

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